

Abstract**COLOUR CLAMPING**

- 5 Disclosed is a method and apparatus for clamping the output values of filtered image data comprising a mapping of discrete sample values are disclosed. For each discrete sample value of the mapping a maximum sample value and a minimum sample value of a plurality of input discrete samples values used to calculate the discrete sample value, is determined. The output value of the discrete sample value is clamped to the domain of
- 10 the plurality of input discrete sample values utilising the maximum sample value and the minimum sample value, wherein the output value is dependent on a plurality of attributes of the plurality of input discrete sample values.